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Of Special Interest This Week

+ FBIS alerted major watch offices on 28 February to Soviet leader Gorbachev's announcement on Soviet willingness to negotiate a separate agreement on medium-range missiles in Europe 30 minutes before the statement was carried by western news media. The original report was monitored at FBIS London Bureau from a facsimile transmission of the 1 March PRAVDA on a Soviet satellite. []

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+ FBIS analysts have been providing various services in support of Secretary Shultz' China trip. An FBIS media analyst was invited to the State Department on Saturday, 21 February, to discuss Chinese views on Sino-U.S. relations and Taiwan in preparation for the trip. A summary of a lengthy FBIS study of the fall of the Chinese party chief was wire-filed to the Secretary's party in Hong Kong en route to China. Also, Ambassador Lilley forwarded to the Secretary an FBIS analysis of Sino-North Korean relations; the Ambassador commented to the bureau chief in Seoul that the article was "timely, well-written, logical and concise." []

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